

The Bloomfield Record.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local communications, advertisements, etc., respectfully solicited. It is the policy of this paper to give all the news of local importance, and in doing so to be fair and impartial, giving to each side its full opportunity of being heard. It is not the policy of this paper to publish personal attacks or insinuations, or news of a sensational or doubtful nature. All news is gathered and is willing to sustain a local character, and is willing to sustain a local character, and is willing to sustain a local character.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Halley M. Barrett and family are summering on Long Island.

Everett Brown and family are spending their vacation at Singee.

Dr. David Rosenbaum has gone to Tannerville, N. Y., to spend his vacation.

Dr. E. H. Bailey and family have gone to Long Lake, N. Y., where they are registered at the Loom Lake House.

Mrs. J. H. Dresser of Spruce Street is spending her vacation at Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. Howard Van Tassel, No. 31 Linden Avenue.

Meigs, Bowron, Perry and Cook leave on Saturday for Point Pleasant where they will spend their vacation.

The milk wagon of J. H. Harkey of Verona collapsed at Berkeley and Newark Avenues on Monday.

William Kolb, a laborer, was overcome by the heat on Wednesday on Broad Street.

The tax rate in Bloomfield Township will be \$2.60 which is about the same as last year.

Bloomfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will take part in the excursion of the United Councils of New Jersey to Asbury Park next Tuesday, August 4th.

Thomas Keddies and family of Belleville Avenue will leave next week for Guilford, Conn., to spend the month of August.

The Verona base ball club will play a return game with the Watessing team on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon.

About twenty persons from the First Church went to Orange on Sunday last expecting to hear Rev. Dr. Ballantine, and were much disappointed to find a stranger of the same name occupying the pulpit.

Our beautiful park has never looked more lovely than it does at present. The heavy rains have kept the grass as fresh and green as though it were May instead of August. The trees also seem in much better condition than last season.

The New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company are selling excursion tickets to the Lake on Wednesdays for 75 cents. Trains leave the Belleville Avenue station at 9:42 A. M. and return at 8:12 P. M.

Samuel Moore, the veteran fish dealer of the seventies, has opened a new fish market in the Cadmus Row on Bloomfield Avenue. He will keep a full line of fresh seafood, and respectfully solicits your patronage.

The annual Field Day of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Paterson on Monday, Sept. 28th. Bloomfield Division and members of Eureka Lodge will attend in a body.

The Watessing base ball club, accompanied by a large number of admirers, went to Verona last Saturday afternoon and lost the first game of the season, score 14 to 10.

Business men's holiday will be celebrated next Wednesday, August 5th. People are requested to make their purchases on Tuesday. The Second Ward Republican Club have arranged for an excursion to Greenwood Lake.

An exciting bicycle contest took place over the Broad Street course on Tuesday afternoon between Joseph Babin, clerk of the Central Pharmacy, who defeated Stephen Connell of the New York Aristotype in a one mile race. A large crowd was present. Considerable money changed hands.

John Dingle, son of William Dingle of Montclair, was drowned in the Morris canal Wednesday afternoon above the Plane. He had been seized with convulsions. William Dingle, of Elm Street, while bathing recovered the body and brought it to the bank of the canal. He then ran to the Rubber Works and notified the police by telephone. The boy's clothing was found on the side of the canal. County Physician Washington was notified.

James Sigler was arrested on Monday by Constable Hummel, charged with burglary on a building at the residence of H. P. Dabrow on Monroe Place. A search of Sigler's home revealed a large stock of umbrellas, silverware and other household articles which had been stolen. Nearly all of the articles found in the house have been identified. Sigler was at one time section of the Park M. E. Church. The trustees suspected him of dishonesty and discharged him. He was committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Freeman's picnic will be held in Glenwood Park on Wednesday, August 12th. Prof. Frank's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. The following committee has been appointed: Exec. Trust Company, No. 1.—Frank N. Ungers, Charles Johnson, Charles Ashley and Charles A. DeWitt; Phoenix Ice Company, No. 2.—Michael Higgins, Philip Biele, Walter Van Riper and Thomas Cogan; Active Horse Company, No. 3.—William Murrah, Charles Dunning, Louis Schiefel and John Weden; Exterior Horse Company, No. 3.—John Bailey, J. Fred Florus, William Krenrich and Walter Lane.

Assessors Baxter, Rawson and Peterson of Bloomfield, and Johnstone of Glen Ridge, attended the meeting of the County Board of Assessors at Newark on Monday. The returns show a large increase in valuation over last year as follows:

Bloomfield, Real Personal Indebted—Total 14-W, \$1,295,000 \$177,000 \$21,700 \$1,450,700 24-W, 251,275 201,025 17,275 1,082,025 34-W, 568,300 87,800 30,075 925,225 04-W, 1,228,700 101,800 14,500 1,345,000

Charles McCracken is confined to his home on Belleville Avenue by illness.

Mrs. Helen Jaeger will leave next week for Syracuse, N. Y., to visit friends.

Martin Strieb, Sr., celebrated the 75th birthday anniversary at his home on New Street last Sunday.

Mr. Knebe of Myrtle Avenue will leave next week for Wisconsin where he will reside.

James Moffat has hung out a McKinley and Hobart banner near his factory on Bloomfield Avenue.

The Watessing M. E. Church Sunday School have completed arrangements for an excursion to Raritan Beach.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held next Monday night.

W. F. Haviland and family of Montgomery Avenue have gone to Oceanport for a few weeks.

A. J. King and family will leave next week for Avon-by-the-Sea where they will spend the month of August.

Charles Sommers of Harrison Street will open a Road House at Soho next month.

The Empire Print Works at Indefinite will shut down to-night for an indefinite period, owing to lack of orders.

Complaint was made to the Police on Sunday of bathing in the Morris Canal. When the officers arrived the boys escaped.

The employees of the Sprague Electric Elevator Works will have a five mile bicycle contest on Broad Street to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The parish meeting of the German Presbyterian Church, which was to have been held last Monday night, was postponed until next Monday night at the same time and place on account of the storm.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Frank has begun the erection of a new house on Baldwin Street. Emil Raensch has the contract for the carpenter work and Wm. U. LaBaugh the mason work.

Monthly business meeting of Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday at 9 P. M. in W. P. T. U. Hall. All members are earnestly invited.

Since the nomination of McKinley and Hobart by the Republican party the members of the Second Ward Club have solicited subscriptions with which to purchase a banner. A tin box was procured and put up in the club room. The members responded quite liberally. Over eight dollars was raised in this way. Last week it was discovered that some one had tampered with the box and stole its contents. An investigation will be held at the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Some time ago Mr. Hayward of Franklin placed a boat in Oakes Pond with which to catch turtles. The boat remained for a few weeks when Fritz Schilling of Vine Street claimed the boat and sold it to August Ernst of Spring Street for \$1. Last Sunday morning Mr. Hayward created great excitement and confusion by appearing and claiming his property. Mr. Ernst at first refused to give up the boat, but finally consented when assured that he could collect his money from Schilling.

The first annual picnic of the Bloomfield and Belleville Base Ball club was held in Sprague's Hall on Monday night. There was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a grand success. Music was furnished by Prof. Frank and the floor was in charge of Edward Hightower; Assistant John A. Barrett and Alfred Ashby, Committee of Arrangements; George Burns, J. Monks, J. A. Barrett, J. J. Cahill, Thomas Phillips, L. Hestefor, A. Murphy, Thomas Powers, John Hestefor and James A. Powers. The officers of the Association are: President, George Burns; Vice President, John P. Conroy; Secretary, John Metz; Financial Secretary, Edw. Dillon; Treasurer, James A. Powers.

Republican Banner Raising. There was a large attendance considering the weather at the Republican banner raising on Monday night at the Centre, across Washington Avenue at Bloomfield Avenue, and considerable enthusiasm. The Columbia band of Newark furnished the music.

The meeting was held in Central Hall. C. W. Powers called the meeting to order and appointed Theodore H. Ward Chairman. Ex-Congressman Roosevelt G. Horst of Michigan was the first speaker and kept the large audience in good humor for over an hour.

Comptroller John S. Gibson of Newark was the next speaker. He discussed the financial question.

Senator George W. Ketchum and Assemblyman Benedict occupied seats on the platform. A large delegation of the Republican Indian League of Newark were present.

Cycling Parade at Paterson. One of the best opportunities to witness a bicycle parade will be on the occasion of the L. A. W. State State Championship Race Meet, under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey, Saturday, August 8, at Tourist Oval, Paterson.

The Committee have arranged for a monster parade, composed of cycling clubs in the Metropolitan district. Leaving at 1:30 P. M. at the Tourist Club home the parade will proceed over the best macadam residential streets of the city to the track which has been pronounced by experts to be one of the best in the country. It is the intention of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Association to participate and a large representation is desired.

It is the earnest request of Mr. Louis A. Brady, Captain of the Cycling Division that all riding members turn out for this event.

An invitation is also extended to wheelmen who are not members of the club to participate. A special run is called leaving the B. & O. & A. Club-house at 12:30 sharp. Those wishing to go by rail may take train leaving foot of Chambers St., N. Y., at 1 P. M., and meet the other division at the Tourist Club house on Broadway, Paterson two blocks from depot.

Musical Instruction. Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season began on Friday, September 30. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc., address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield Ave.

GLEN RIDGE NOTES.

Dr. Nelson M. Chittlering returned from his vacation last Tuesday.

Robert G. Thomas and family of Glen Ridge are at Lake Placid, New York.

Mrs. Robert Davis and daughter are at White Pine Inn, Lake Placid.

Quetta Graham, of Graham, Va., is visiting his parents on Highland Avenue, Glen Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Root intend spending the remainder of the season at Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Place, Mrs. J. G. Gadsden and Miss De Gress left Glen Ridge on Thursday for Sag Harbor.

Rev. F. J. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin will spend the month of August at So. West Harbor, Mt. Desert. The church will not be closed during his absence.

Dr. Annie Lowe Geddes has changed her evening office hours, which have been from 6 to 8, to 5 to 7. After that time she may be seen at the residence of Mrs. Loftus, Ridgewood Avenue, near Clark St.

Miss Elliot, who for some time was the soprano of the First Church is now singing for the Congregational Church.

George Inness, who for the past month has been at Roswell Manor, sailed on Wednesday, en route for Paris, where he has taken a house.

Mr. Charles Parker has returned from the west and intends to locate at this vicinity. Mr. Parker was engaged last season as director of the 2nd Presbyterian Church Choir, at Steubenville, Ohio, and as conductor of the Steubenville Philharmonic Society brought that organization up to a high point of excellence.

Mr. Parker was also one of the cellists of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Frederick Archer. During the coming season Mr. Parker will be prepared to receive pupils in piano forte, violinello and ensemble playing.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Regattas have been rowed and sailed for more than a century. The first water show of the regatta sort took place on the Thames June 23, 1775. The programme, which was submitted to the public a month before, requested ladies and gentlemen to arrange their own parties, except those who should apply to the managers of the regatta for seats in their barges lent by the several city companies for the occasion.

The rowers were to be uniformly dressed in accordance with the three marine colors—white, red and blue. The white division was directed to take a position under the two arches on each side of the center arch of Westminster bridge, the red division at the four arches next the Surrey shore and the blues at the four arches on the Middlesex side of the river. The company was to embark between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, and at 7 all the boats were to move up the river to "Ranelagh in procession, the marshals, the whites, the marshals of the red and blue, with their respective divisions, following at intervals of three minutes between each. Early in the afternoon the river from London bridge to Millbank was crowded with pleasure boats, and stands gayly decorated with flags were erected wherever a view of the Thames could be obtained.

Soon after 6 o'clock concerts were held under the arches of Westminster bridge, and a salute of 21 cannons announced the arrival of the regatta. A race of water boats followed, and the procession moved in picturesque irregularity to Ranelagh. The ladies were dressed in white, the gentlemen in the dress frocks of all colors. About 2,000 persons were supposed to be on the river at one time.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Time Classes For Cyclers. Every day shows the need of time classes for the professional cyclists of America. As it is now, there are men in the open racetrack on the national circuit and all over the country who have no possible chance while such cracks as Bald, Cooper, the Butlers, Sanger and Alvin like them, riding on the track, are in a class by themselves. They show it in every race when they fight for first place yards ahead of the rest of the bunch. The only chance left for the smaller fry is an accident, the crash, which is not always successful. With classes the fast men would be placed together and the weaker riders mated where they would have a chance for the money. Undoubtedly this will be a matter given serious attention at the next assembly of the L. A. W.—Buffalo Express.

Torchlight Parades Aweigh. Bicycles will cut a great figure in the political demonstrations this fall. A Connecticut man has invented an attachment which will safely carry an ordinary kerosene torchlight. It is probable, however, that lanterns will be used instead of tin lanterns, because the effect is prettier, and the unpleasant odor of burning oil is done away with. Presumably the torches are being manufactured in large quantities. During former presidential campaigns torches, uniforms and other accessories to parades were furnished by the national or local committees. The torches upon the funds was comparatively light. Now the question arises, Will the campaign managers be able to furnish bicycles to paraders?—New York World.

Hall Seeks Middleweight Honors. There seems to be no doubt that Jim Hall has gone to work in earnest to capture the middleweight championship. He says that is his proper class and that he will not enter any more heavyweight contests. Hall has selected training quarters at Cambridgeboro, Pa., and will condition himself there from now until Sept. 1. On that date he will issue a challenge to fight any man he chooses for the middleweight honors. This undoubtedly means that he desires to take on "Kid" McCoy.

Needle Threading Race. A needle threading race was one of the curiosities of a woman's bicycle race meet recently. After a distance of 100 yards the contestants dismounted, each threaded a needle, remounted and made again for the goal.

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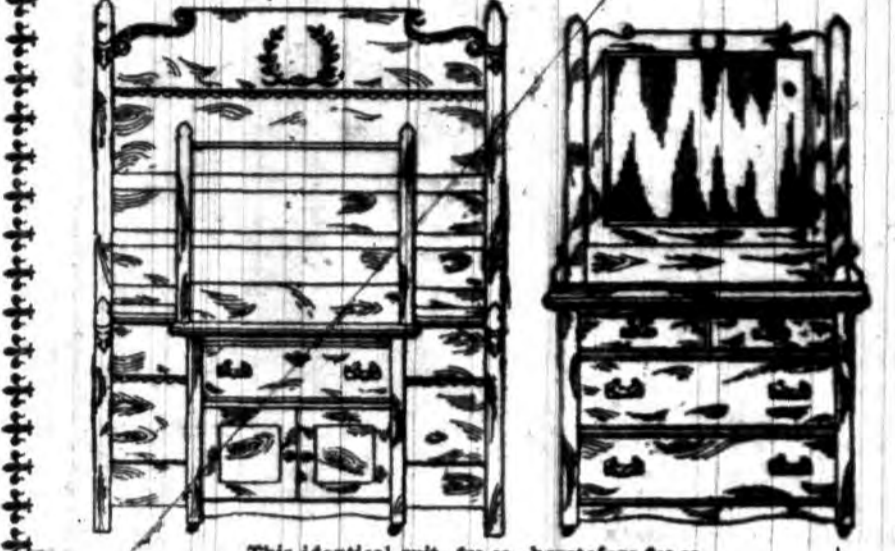
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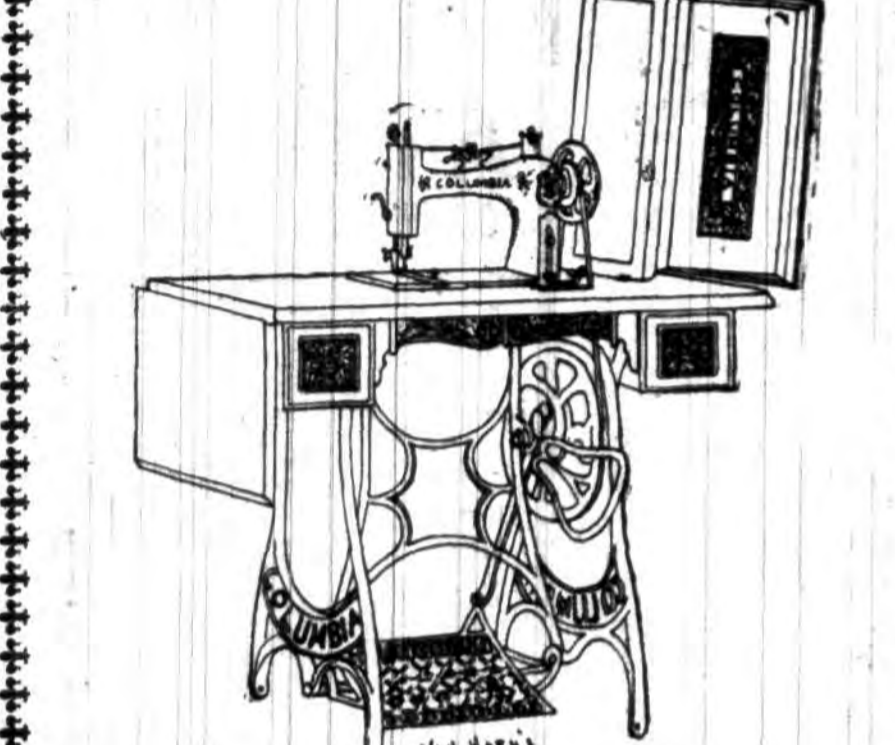
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